

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19 (as numbered), with:

Number 1 in Figure 1 indicates as a whole a filling machine for filling bottles 2, each of which comprises a substantially cylindrical body 3, which tapers at the top to form a neck 4 having a threaded end portion for closure by a threaded cap (not shown). Filling machine 1 comprises a carousel conveyor 5 having a vertical axis 6, and in turn comprising a number of filling heads 7, and an equal number of seats 8, each of which houses a respective bottle 2, is associated with a respective filling head 7, and is connected to conveyor 5 via the interposition of a weighing device 9 fitted to conveyor 5 in a fixed position. Weighing device 9 provides for real-time weighing bottle 2 as it is being filled; and the real-time weight measurement of bottle 2 is used to feedback control relative filling head 7 and ~~so to~~ ensure bottle 2 is filled with exactly the desired amount of product.